#### **COUNTY PROFILE**

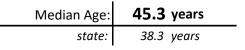
# Wabasha Co.

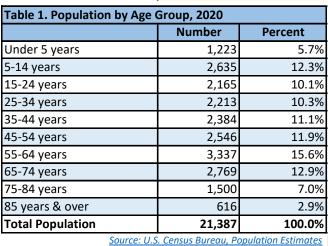
Wabasha Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 10, which is located in the Southeast Planning Region.

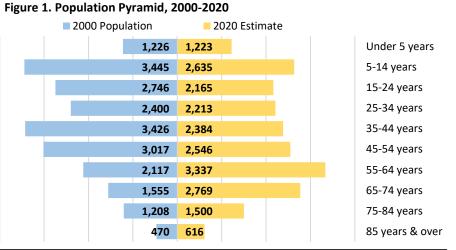
## **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

Wabasha Co.'s population decreased this decade, ranking as the 61st fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 45th largest in the state. Wabasha Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	21,387 people
Population change,	
2010-2020	-1.3% decline







Wabasha Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Wabasha Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019									
	Total		April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019						
	Population	Natural	Vital Events Net Migration				Vital Events		on
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic		
Wabasha Co.	-38	468	2,188	1,720	-498	53	-551		
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Figure 2. Place of Birth for

Compared to the state, Wabasha Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2019, Wabasha Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Wabas	sha Co.	Change 2	010-2019	Minnesota		
Population, 2019	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	414	1.9%	62	17.6%	8.5%	28.9%	
Europe	84	20.3%	-47	-35.9%	9.9%	4.5%	
Asia	95	22.9%	10	11.8%	37.5%	30.3%	
Africa	13	3.1%	13	#DIV/0!	25.5%	72.0%	
Oceania	0	0.0%	-2	-100.0%	0.5%	37.2%	
Americas:	222	53.6%	88	65.7%	26.6%	10.0%	
Latin America	219	52.9%	91	71.1%	24.1%	12.2%	
Northern America	3	0.7%	-3	-50.0%	2.5%	-7.7%	

the Foreign Born Population,
2019

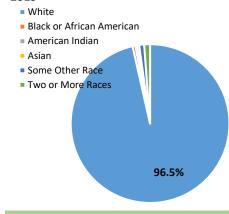
Europe
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Northern America

Northern America

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Wabasha Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019



	1	Wabasha C	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
Total	21,537	100.0%	-0.3%	100.0%	13.1%
White	20,773	96.5%	-1.9%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	126	0.6%	133.3%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	60	0.3%	1.7%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	103	0.5%	9.6%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	219	1.0%	62.2%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	256	1.2%	163.9%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	630	2.9%	73.1%	5.4%	108.9%

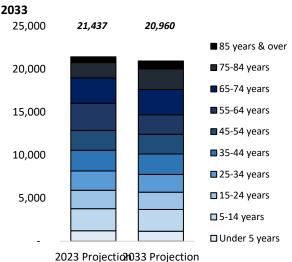
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

#### POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Wabasha Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033 2033 Numeric 2023 Percent Wabasha Co. **Projection Projection** Change Change Under 5 years 1,215 1,157 -58 -4.8% 2,567 2,530 5-14 years -37 -1.4% 15-24 years 2,146 2,024 -122 -5.7% 2,248 -200 25-34 years 2,048 -8.9% 35-44 years 2.391 2,385 -6 -0.3% 2,299 45-54 years 2,311 -12 -0.5% 55-64 years 3.156 2.263 -893 -28.3% 65-74 years 2,939 2,944 5 0.2% 75-84 years 1,802 2,386 584 32.4% 85 years & over 662 924 262 39.6% **Total Population** -477 21,437 20,960 -2.2%

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

#### **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

Wabasha Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Wabasha Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

92.7%

☐ Less than high school 7% 7% ☐ High school graduate (incl. equiv.) 15% ■ Some college, no degree 33% Associate's degree 13% ■ Bachelor's degree 24% ■ Advanced degree

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019

College-educated: 59.9% state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: 13.1% Bachelor's Dearee: 15.3% Advanced Degree: 7.3%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

## LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 5%, Wabasha Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Wabasha Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 3.3% in 2019, but was lower than the 7.1% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Wabasha Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.

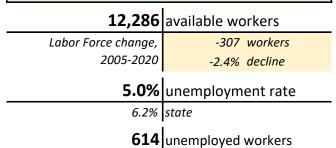


Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates Minnesota Wabasha Co. 12,800 3,150,000 12.593 12,600 3,100,000 ocal Labor Force 6 3,050,000 12,400 3,000,000 12,200 12,000 2,950,000 11,800 2,900,000 11,600 2,850,000 11,400 2,800,000 2,750,000 11,200

Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 205.9 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Wabasha Co. averaged an annual loss of -21.6 fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of 17.9 new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Wabasha Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6).

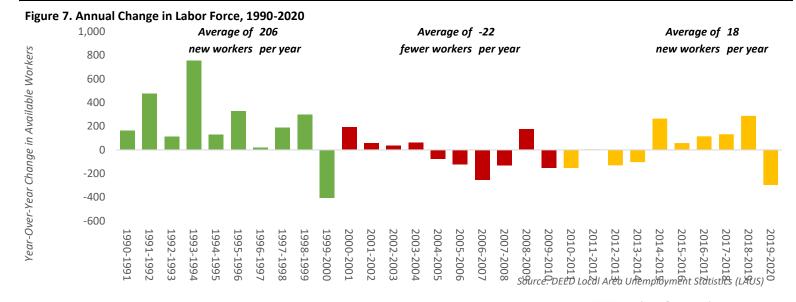
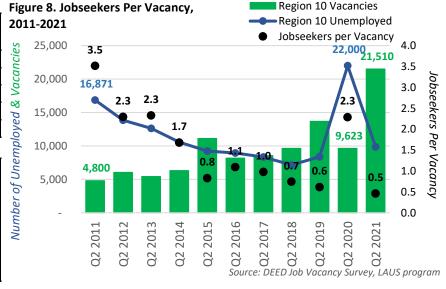


Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection				
Projections, 2023-2033	2023	2033			
16 to 24 years	1,394	1,320			
25 to 54 years	6,308	6,110			
55 to 64 years	2,342	1,679			
65 years & over	1,052	1,122			
Total Labor Force	11,096	10,232			

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, by the second quarter of 2021, job vacancies in Southeast reached new highs, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).

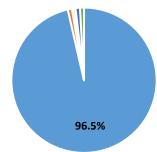


# LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Wabasha Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Wabasha Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2019  Wabasha Co.  Minnesota  Wabasha Co.							ha Co
	W	abasha Co.		Minnesota		vvabas	na Co.
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	11,718	67.1%	3.7%	69.7%	3.6%	6,164	5,552
16 to 19 years	574	58.3%	13.1%	53.2%	11.0%	300	274
20 to 24 years	913	88.1%	4.6%	84.6%	6.0%	455	458
25 to 44 years	4,177	90.5%	2.3%	88.8%	3.2%	2,218	1,959
45 to 54 years	2,695	91.2%	4.6%	87.6%	2.7%	1,405	1,291
55 to 64 years	2,458	74.2%	3.6%	73.0%	2.8%	1,301	1,156
65 to 74 years	737	29.0%	0.3%	27.9%	2.2%	387	349
75 years & over	164	8.1%	0.0%	6.6%	2.4%	98	65
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin						Figure 9. La	abor Force by
White alone	11,302	67.0%	2.5%	69.3%	3.0%	Race, 2019	
Black or African American	110	90.9%	87.3%	71.3%	8.8%		<b>4011</b>
American Indian & Alaska Native	30	69.8%	63.3%	58.9%	12.6%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	63	67.0%	0.0%	71.2%	4.3%		\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
Some Other Race	116	69.0%	0.0%	77.7%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	103	61.3%	28.2%	73.6%	7.4%		
Hispanic or Latino	286	74.1%	0.0%	76.5%	6.1%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disabil</b>	ity						
With Any Disability	605	54.3%	9.7%	53.0%	8.6%		96.5%
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educat</b>	ional Attainment						
Population, 25 to 64 years	9,325	85.7%	3.3%	84.5%	3.0%	White a	
Less than H.S. Diploma	387	67.9%	4.6%	66.3%	4.2%		African American
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	2,815	83.2%	1.3%	78.5%	2.6%		n Indian & Alaska Na
Some College or Assoc. Degree	3,782	87.6%	3.9%	85.3%	3.0%		Other Pac. Islanders
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	2,349	90.0%	1.1%	90.0%	1.7%	Some O	ther Race

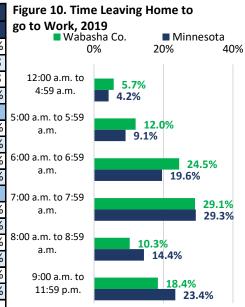
Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



- Two or More Races

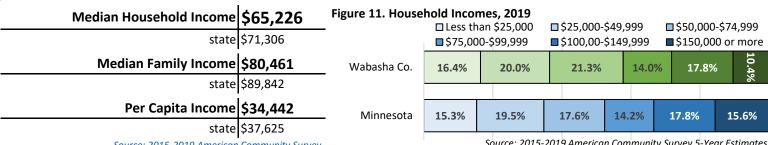
A smaller percentage of workers in Wabasha Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Wabasha Co. also had a longer average commute time than the state.

	Wabash	a Co.	Minne	esota	
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Worked in state of residence	10,931	98.7%	2,837,697	97.6%	
Worked in county of residence	5,693	51.4%	1,846,247	63.5%	
Worked out of county of residence	5,238	47.3%	991,449	34.1%	
Worked outside state of residence	144	1.3%	69,779	2.4%	
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					5
Car, truck, or van	9,558	86.3%	2,506,244	86.2%	_
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	233	2.1%	101,762	3.5%	
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	609	5.5%	125,021	4.3%	6
Worked at home	676	6.1%	171,541	5.9%	
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7
Less than 10 minutes	2,979	26.9%	456,474	15.7%	
10 to 19 minutes	2,027	18.3%	872,243	30.0%	_
20 to 29 minutes	1,783	16.1%	645,460	22.2%	8
30 to 44 minutes	2,569	23.2%	575,680	19.8%	
45 to 59 minutes	964	8.7%	194,801	6.7%	
60 or more minutes	753	6.8%	162,819	5.6%	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.6	minutes	23.7	minutes	



# **INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Wabasha Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Wabasha Co. had the 15th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Wabasha Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.63 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.81 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020									
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage	Monthly Costs						
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes
Wabasha Co.	\$30,427	\$14.63	\$0	\$348	\$163	\$639	\$768	\$270	\$348
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	onthly Co	sts		
working full-time, 1 part-	Cost of Living	, ,	Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes
time), 1 child	Cost of Living	Required	Cilia Care	Food	Care	Housing	portation	Other	Taxes
Wabasha Co.	\$49,321	\$15.81	\$294	\$793	\$519	\$782	\$898	\$431	\$393
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Wabasha Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 28th highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Wabasha Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Wabash	Minnesota	
occupied Housing Units, 2019	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	7,092	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	422	6.0%	4.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	633	8.9%	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,443	20.3%	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,411	19.9%	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,533	21.6%	28.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,159	16.3%	21.5%
\$500,000 or more	491	6.9%	7.9%
Median (dollars)	\$183,9	000	\$223,900

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2019 0% 20% 30% Wabasha Co. ■ Minnesota 2010 or later 17.9% 2000 to 2009 14.1% 1980 to 1999 26.3% 20.7% 1960 to 1979 24.4% 10.8% 1940 to 1959 14.3% 24.9% 1939 or earlier 16.2%

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage state \$1,580

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs

Percentage of Income, 2019 mortgage

19.6%

32.09

10.7% 1.8%

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

Median monthly rent costs \$690

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

state | 45.1%

6.6%

Less than 20% 25.0% to 29.9% ■ 35% or more

20% to 24.9% 30.0% to 34.9%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

## **OCCUPATIONS**

At \$21.13 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 10 than the state. Overall, Region 10 had the 3rd highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$44.47) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.72) (see Table 11).

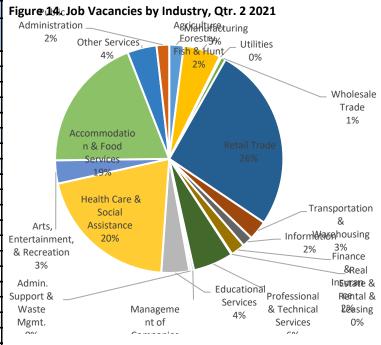
Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2021							
		Region	n 10		Stat	te of Minnes	sota
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$21.13	231,950	100.0%	1.0	\$23.00	2,708,760	100.0%
Management	\$44.47	10,040	4.3%	0.7	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$31.11	9,040	3.9%	0.6	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$42.07	4,370	1.9%	0.5	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$35.77	2,590	1.1%	0.6	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$32.57	1,360	0.6%	0.6	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$25.05	4,230	1.8%	0.9	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$32.89	840	0.4%	0.5	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.41	13,240	5.7%	1.0	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$21.50	2,060	0.9%	0.7	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$36.88	33,220	14.3%	2.1	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$16.22	15,580	6.7%	1.2	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$23.99	3,250	1.4%	0.9	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.72	17,370	7.5%	1.0	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.11	7,320	3.2%	1.1	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$14.39	4,440	1.9%	1.0	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$15.31	20,270	8.7%	0.9	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$19.02	24,450	10.5%	0.8	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$17.88	370	0.2%	1.0	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$27.22	8,730	3.8%	1.0	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$23.34	8,370	3.6%	1.0	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$19.15	23,850	10.3%	1.4	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$18.44	16,980	7.3%	0.9	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

# **JOB VACANCY SURVEY**

Wabasha Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region. There were 21510 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Southeast Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2021						
	Number of					
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Wage Offer				
Total, All Occupations	21,510	\$16.01				
Management	842	\$27.78				
Business & Financial Operations	775	\$31.14				
Computer & Mathematical	132	\$27.72				
Architecture & Engineering	71	\$26.48				
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	192	\$22.16				
Community & Social Service	123	\$23.51				
Education, Training & Library	760	\$17.34				
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,232	\$23.27				
Healthcare Support	982	\$13.76				
Protective Service	158	\$13.83				
Food Preparation & Serving Related	3,795	\$13.11				
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	607	\$15.10				
Personal Care & Service	896	\$14.92				
Sales & Related	2,423	\$14.00				
Office & Administrative Support	679	\$16.84				
Construction & Extraction	2,699	\$16.01				
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	1,012	\$18.76				
Production	761	\$15.76				
Transportation & Material Moving	2,686	\$15.73				



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2021

# **OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND**

	Table 13. Southeast Occupations in Demand, 2020							
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher					
Home Health and Personal  Care Aides	Nursing Assistants	Registered Nurses	Pharmacists					
\$28,180	\$34,626	\$76,167	\$144,197					
Retail Salespersons	Emergency Medical Technicians and	Veterinary Technologists and	Physicians, All Other; and					
\$26,360	Paramedics \$39,334	Technicians \$35,768	Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric NA					
	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational							
Truck Drivers	Nurses	Surgical Technologists	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term					
\$45,900	\$48,401	\$59,643	\$39,037					
Construction Laborers	Automotive Service Technicians and	Computer Network Support	Nurse Practitioners					
Construction Laborers	nstruction Laborers Mechanics		Nuise Practitioners					
\$46,802	\$42,494	\$62,932	\$124,871					
Janitors and Cleaners,	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and	Civil Engineering Technologists	Market Research Analysts and					
Except Maids and	Cosmetologists	and Technicians	Marketing Specialists					
\$30,833	\$26,439	\$65,812	\$52,769					
Secretaries and	Medical Assistants	Web Developers and Digital	Software Developers and Software					
Administrative Assistants,	4	Interface Designers	Quality Assurance Analysts and					
\$36,994	\$43,323	\$57,164	\$99,331					
Stockers and Order Fillers	Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service	Agricultural and Food Science	Clinical, Counseling, and School					
4-2-2-2	Technicians	Technicians	Psychologists					
\$30,903	\$46,627	\$40,741	\$81,964					
Operating Engineers and	Electricians	Calibration Technologists and	Pediatricians, General					
Other Construction	AC2 040	Technicians and Engineering						
\$59,556	\$62,918	\$55,848	\$208,174					
	Health Information Technologists, Medical	Medical Equipment Repairers	Rehabilitation Counselors					
Agricultural Products \$29,190	Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and \$91,349	\$67,813	\$41,342					
First-Line Supervisors of	Outdoor Power Equipment and Other	Electro-Mechanical and	Education Administrators,					
Retail Sales Workers	Small Engine Mechanics	Mechatronics Technologists and	Kindergarten through Secondary					
\$41,483	\$34,413	\$56,901	\$97,625					

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Wabasha Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region, which is projected to see a 4.6% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028						
Southeast Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employ- ment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028			
Total, All Industries	273,458	285,010	4.2%			
Natural Resources & Mining	3,253	3,457	6.3%			
Utilities	1,204	1,147	-4.7%			
Construction	9,146	10,359	13.3%			
Manufacturing	38,571	38,221	-0.9%			
Wholesale Trade	7,274	7,451	2.4%			
Retail Trade	26,683	26,685	0.0%			
Transportation & Warehousing	7,905	8,578	8.5%			
Information	3,484	3,352	-3.8%			
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,657	7,664	0.1%			
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	6,816	7,069	3.7%			
Administrative & Waste Services	8,526	9,229	8.2%			
Educational Services	20,851	21,190	1.6%			
Health Care & Social Assistance	64,634	72,782	12.6%			
Leisure & Hospitality	23,658	24,140	2.0%			
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	9,197	9,073	-1.3%			
Public Administration	14,438	14,635	1.4%			

Source: DEED 2018-2028 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2018-2028

Employment Projections, 2018-2028							
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Management	370	7,229					
Business & Financial	429	<b>2</b> ,397					
Computer & Mathematical	122	739					
Architecture & Engineering	169	897					
Life, Physical, & Social	113	284					
Community & Social Service	497	<b>2</b> ,169					
Legal	17	270					
Education, Training, & Library	503	6,365					
Arts, Design, Entertainment	-50	<b>1</b> ,535					
Healthcare Practitioners &	3,7	25 8,539					
Healthcare Support	1,013	5,636					
Protective Service	-31	<b>1</b> ,433					
Food Preparation & Serving	1,198	15,059					
Building, Grounds Cleaning	527	5,760					
Personal Care & Service	1,527	9,835					
Sales & Related	22	7 13,230					
Office & Administrative	-814	16,131					
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	79	806					
Construction & Extraction	1,032	3,447					
Installation, Maintenance,	458	<b>3,</b> 210					
Production	-349	10,128					
Transportation & Material	790	7,656					
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## **ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Wabasha Co. had the 47th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Wabasha Co. was the 41st fastest growing in the past year and the 58th fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Wabasha Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state.

572 business establishments \$41,546 annual average wage
6,435 jobs \$267,345,610 total industry payroll

Job change, 2015-2020 -7.3% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020

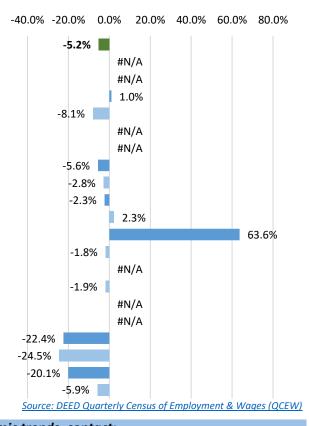


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Source: DEED QCEW program

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Table 15. Wabasha Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2020	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	6,435	100.0%	\$41,546
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	194	3.0%	\$45,110
Manufacturing	1,483	23.0%	\$49,988
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Retail Trade	679	10.6%	\$25,492
Transportation & Warehousing	382	5.9%	\$57,866
Information	42	0.7%	\$69,410
Finance & Insurance	179	2.8%	\$61,511
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	18	0.3%	\$2,683
Professional & Technical Services	81	1.3%	\$26,906
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	77	1.2%	\$6,682
Educational Services	537	8.3%	\$12,008
Health Care & Social Assistance	985	15.3%	\$11,171
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	90	1.4%	\$21,823
Accommodation & Food Services	425	6.6%	\$14,150
Other Services	139	2.2%	\$19,694
Public Administration	482	7.5%	\$45,191

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



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